

Please add the following new claims:

14. (New) A photothermographic recording material comprising a photo-addressable thermally developable element, wherein the photo-addressable thermally developable element comprises a layer produced with a first aqueous dispersion, wherein the first aqueous dispersion comprises an ex-situ photosensitive silver halide and a substantially light-insensitive silver salt of an organic carboxylic acid, and wherein the first aqueous dispersion is obtained by a preparation process according to claim 1.

15. (New) A photothermographic recording material comprising a photo-addressable thermally developable element, wherein the photo-addressable thermally developable element comprises a fourth aqueous dispersion comprising a second in-situ photosensitive silver halide and a substantially light-insensitive silver salt of an organic carboxylic acid and wherein the fourth aqueous dispersion is obtained by a preparation process according to claim 8.

#### REMARKS

##### *The Pending Claims*

Claims 1-13 are pending currently, and claims 14-15 are newly added herein. Claims 1-4 are directed to a preparation process for a first aqueous dispersion comprising an ex-situ photosensitive silver halide and a substantially light-insensitive silver salt of an organic carboxylic acid. Claims 5-6 are directed to a first aqueous dispersion. Claim 7 is directed to a process for preparing a layer of a photo-addressable thermally developable element of a photothermographic recording material. Claims 8-10 are directed to a preparation process for a fourth aqueous dispersion comprising a second in-situ photosensitive silver halide and a substantially light-insensitive silver salt of an organic carboxylic acid. Claims 11-12 are directed to a fourth aqueous dispersion. Claim 13 is directed to a process for preparing a layer of a photo-addressable thermally developable element of a photothermographic material. Claims 14 and 15 are each directed to a photothermographic recording material.